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Government Buildings in Kazanluk Town - Late 1952

1. The headquarters of the State Security are located in a building next to the gymnasium and about 200 meters east of the town square located in the eastern sector of the town. Prior to 1944, the building was the house of an unidentified wealthy merchant. The building consists of three floors including the basement. It is about 50 by 10 meters in size, built of yellow painted brick. Cells are located in the basement. The office of the chief of the State Security is on the first floor.
2. The headquarters of the uniformed Militia are located on the same street and about 100 meters east of the State Security headquarters. The building (dimensions unknown) is located in a garden 500 meters square. There are also two other small buildings in the same garden used by the Militia.
3. The District Court of Kazanluk Okoliya is located in a 2-story whitewashed brick building with a 10 meter frontage in the center of town.
4. The People's Bank is located on Georgi Dimitrov Avenue in the center of town. It is housed in a 4-story brick building, 30 by 15 meters in size, one of the largest in Kazanluk. The first floor contains shops.
5. The central post office is located in the center of the city about 100-150 meters northwest of the People's Bank. It is housed in a 3-story (including basement) building, whitewashed, with a 10-15 meter frontage.

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6. The Kazanluk Okoliya People's Council is housed in a 2-story whitewashed adobe building, seven by eight meters in size, in poor repair, located in the center of town. Wood is stored on the first floor. The office of the chief of the People's Council, the tax office, and a room for archives are on the second floor.

Telephone Switchboards - Late 1952

7. [redacted] there were telephone switchboards in the People's Council Buildings of Nikolaev (N 42-37, E 25-48) village and Dubovo (N 42-36, E 25-39) village, Kazanluk Okoliya. 50X1-HUM

Agricultural Cooperatives - Spring 1953

8. About 20 percent of the agriculture of Dimovtsi village (N 42-38, E 25-36) is collectivized. Of the 200 families in the village, 35 joined the TKZS (Trudovo Kooperativno Zemedelsko Stopanstvo; cooperative farm). Fruit growing, rose culture, and wine grape growing are the specialties of the area.
9. In 1949, a stock farm was started in Dimovtsi, with about 200 sheep and the fields of the members. Draft animals are used in cultivating this farm.

Government Officials, Kazanluk Okoliya - Late 1952

10. [redacted] following members of the Kazanluk Okoliya State Security: 50X1-HUM

a. Major Marko (Imu)¹, chief of the State Security; wears civilian clothes [redacted]

b. Second Lieutenant Bogdan Petkov, employed in the State Security; wears civilian clothes; [redacted] 50X1-HUM

c. Second Lieutenant Pencho Ivanov Kutamirov, employed at the State Security; [redacted] 50X1-HUM

11. [redacted] Second Lieutenant Slavi Stanev, commander of the Militia in Nikolaev village, Kazanluk Okoliya. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
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Government Officials and Active Communists in Dimovtsi Village, Kazanluk Okoliya

12. [redacted] the following were government officials in Dimovtsi (N 42-38, E 25-36) village, as of late 1952: 50X1-HUM

a. Tsonyu Ganchev Dimitrov, chief of the Dimovtsi People's Council since December 1952; [redacted]

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- b. Enyu Enev Kolev Karaenev, employee at the Dimovtsi People's Council since 1938-1939; [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- c. Kolyu Stoykov Stoykov, employed in the archives office of the Dimovtsi People's Council since 1947-1948 [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- d. Khristana Mincheva Khristova, employed in the archives office of the Dimovtsi People's Council since the autumn of 1952 [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- e. Ivan Pavlov Belchev, forester attached to the Dimovtsi People's Council; [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- f. Enyu Vasilev Petrov, janitor at the Dimovtsi People's Council [redacted]
13. [redacted] the following active Communists in Dimovtsi village: 50X1-HUM
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- a. Mincho Khristov Dimitrov [redacted]
- b. Slavi Kolev Markov, secretary of the Communist Party in Dimovtsi [redacted]
- c. Georgi Yovchev, [redacted]
- d. Todor Ganchev Dimitrov [redacted]
farmer and cooper; chief of the Dimovtsi People's Council from 1948 to 1952; [redacted]
- e. Stoyko Stoykov Rashev [redacted] a poor farmer: 50X1-HUM
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f. Kolyu Ganchev (lnu)
a farmer;

g. Stoyan Kolev Bogdanov
has worked at the Nikolaev Coal Mine since about 1941-1943

Government Officials in Pchelinovo Village², Kazanluk Okoliya - Late 1952

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14. [redacted] Ivan Petkov (lnu), chief of the People's Council of Pchelinovo village.

Wages, Prices, and Postal Rates - Spring 1953

15. Common laborers in factories earn between 13 and 21 leva a day. Independent artisans, although working under difficult conditions, earn more than government-employed laborers and officials.
16. Communist Party members who are farmers, laborers, or officials are in better financial condition than non-members because of the discriminatory taxation procedures. For example, Communist Party members in Dimovtsi village who own 20 sheep pay taxes on only five of them.
17. Clothing may be bought freely, but is very expensive. For instance, rubber-soled shoes cost 250-300 leva, leather-soled shoes cost 400 leva, an average quality shirt costs 600-700 leva, and an ordinary cotton shirt costs 50 leva.
18. The Government purchases farm produce at a low rate and sells at a high rate. Illustrative comparative prices per kilogram for 1952 are as follows:
 - a. Grapes, bought at 60 stotinki and sold at three to five leva; and
 - b. Apples, bought for 15, 20, and 30 stotinki and sold at four, five, and six leva (according to quality).
19. Domestic mail costs 16 stotinki; registered mail costs 44 stotinki.

1. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] Markov (fnu) as the chief of the Kazanluk State Security. 50X1-HUM

2. [redacted] Comment: Probably identical with Pchelinski-Rut (N 42-44, E 25-43).

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